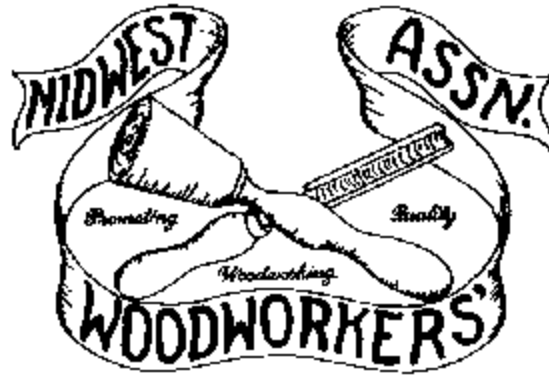




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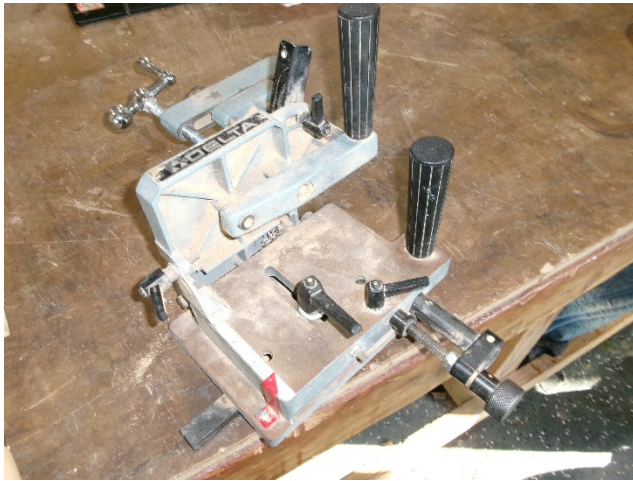
Hello MWA! I hope everyone is enjoying themselves, and staying safe, this fine Spring. As I was preparing to write this note, and with Memorial Day approaching, I found myself looking back at the men and women that have inspired me over my lifetime. I have the pleasure of being the fifth of six generations of men and women in my family to have served our beautiful country. We are a family of builders, fixers, and tinkers. The lessons passed on to me by my grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins inspire me in my work today. Many of them were gone before I had the chance to learn directly from them, but their stories and impact still influence me. On this, and every Memorial Day, I thank them for the sacrifices they made.

Dave Montecino

MWA DUES

Dues for the Midwest Woodworkers' Association are payable at the June meeting. Current dues for the Midwest Woodworker's Association are \$20.00 per year and dues for the Mid-Missouri Wood Turners are \$25.00 per year. For the best deal in Boon County, dues for a combination of both groups are \$35.00 per year.

April 2026 Show and Tell



Tips, Tools & Jigs

Please submit your favorite tools & jigs for inclusion in this new section of our club websites: midwestwoodworkers.org and midmissouriwoodturners.org. You can send them to erik@erikbetz.com. During our March club meeting at Norm's shop, there was a request to publish details

regarding the bandsaw blade tensioning tool that was mentioned. This can now be found under the RESOURCES tab on either website.

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